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Important Message to Parents with Children Entering 7th Grade

Immunization Requirements for All Children Entering 7th Grade

In accordance with the Rhode Island Department of Health *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization and Testing for Communicable Diseases* (R23-1-IMM), all children entering the 7th grade are required to have the following immunizations:

- **Booster dose of Td (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccine, if it has been 5 years or more since the last dose of diphtheria-tetanus containing vaccine.**
- **Four doses of Polio vaccine**
- **Two doses of MMR vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)**
- **Three doses of hepatitis B vaccine.**
- **One dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine (2 doses if child received after 13 years of age) or a statement signed by your child's doctor stating that your child has a history of chickenpox disease.**

All children entering 7th grade are required to be up-to-date on their childhood immunizations as well as have a physical exam. This is the perfect opportunity to review your child's immunizations with his or her doctor to ensure your child is protected from all vaccine-preventable diseases.